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# VISA ESSENTIALS

Navigate the Visa Process with Ease



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# YOUR VISA COMPANION

Language School (Korean Language, Culture and Business Immersion Program)

**For students from K-ETA Eligible Countries – Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (valid for up to 90 days stay per entry, depending on your eligibility)**

Check if you are eligible for K-ETA here:

<https://www.keta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaalification.do>

If you are eligible, follow these steps to apply for K-ETA:

<https://www.keta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaapplication.do>

- If your K-ETA is only valid for 30 days, you have to plan for your exit and re-entry to Korea during the semester
- If you're going for two semesters, you have to plan for your exit and re-entry to Korea.



## 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

In addition to the general Australian Student Visa requirements, ECU might have some course-specific or institution-specific requirements. Here's what to consider:

**English Language Proficiency:** ECU accepts several English proficiency tests:

**IELTS:** Minimum 6.0 overall with no band less than 6.0.

**TOEFL iBT:** Minimum score of 70, with no section lower than 17.

**PTE:** Minimum score of 52 with no communicative skills score below 50.

**Academic Transcripts and Qualifications:** ECU will need official transcripts from your previous educational institutions, including your secondary education and any post-secondary qualifications.

**Letter of Recommendation and Statement of Purpose:** Some programs at ECU may require a Statement of Purpose or Letter of Recommendation as part of the application.

## 3. OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Like other universities in Australia, ECU requires all international students to have OSHC for the entire duration of their stay.

ECU partners with Medibank to offer OSHC for international students. You can either purchase OSHC through ECU or arrange your own health insurance. Ensure that your OSHC policy covers you from the day you arrive in Australia.

## 4. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

As with the general Australian student visa requirements, you need to show that you can support yourself financially during your stay in Australia.

ECU provides estimated living costs in Perth (where ECU is based), which are lower than in cities like Sydney or Melbourne. The estimated annual cost of living for an international

student in Perth is around AUD 24,000 to AUD 26,000, but this can vary depending on your lifestyle.



## 5. WORK RIGHTS IN AUSTRALIA

As an ECU student, your Student Visa allows you to work up to 48 hours per fortnight during the academic term and full-time during vacations.

Perth offers a range of part-time job opportunities, especially in sectors like hospitality, retail, and tourism, which many international students can take advantage of.

## 5. WORK RIGHTS IN AUSTRALIA

ECU has a wide range of support services for international students:

International Student Advisory Services: Helps with visa questions, orientation, and settling into life in Perth.

Careers and Employability Services: Helps students find part-time work or internships.

Counseling and Health Services: ECU provides access to both mental and physical health services on campus.

Important Links:

Australia's Department of Home Affairs: [Student Visa](#)





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The world has an interesting way of giving great experiences  
to the ones who are passionate about their dreams.

*Miia Muukkonen, Asia Exchange student*

